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FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1870.

THE SUPREME COURT this morning ordered that hereafter no naturalization papers shall be granted by the judges sitting at Nisi Prius. The effect of this order will be to transfer the whole business of naturalization to the lower courts, where applicants for the honors of citizenship will be compelled to await their turn in the regular routine.

PEACE OR WAR IN EUROPE?

YESTERDAY Europe was startled with a report that General Prim had yielded to the pressure of the French Government and abandoned, on behalf of Spain, the candidature of Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, but later in the day this was authoritatively contradicted, and the serious complication between Spain, Prussia, and France—or, more properly speaking, between Prim, Bismarck, and Napoleon—still exists.

In a few words, this is the substance of the long string of cable telegrams which reach us from all the leading capitals of Europe, showing that, whatever may be the result, a crisis is at hand, with the chances of peace and war about evenly balanced.

"The political, financial, and social condition of Spain grows worse and worse. No one perceives in the horizon the faintest gleam of a brighter dawn. The crops, already diminished one-half by the drought, are in danger of being lost altogether if we have no rain. The Treasury is weighed down with debt, and it is impossible to collect the taxes."

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THE CASE OF PATRICK WOODS.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES has finally decided the case of Pat Woods, arrested for assaulting Mr. Porter of Virginia, by sentencing that worthy to an imprisonment of three months. When this affair was first introduced in the House we commented upon the inexpediency and impropriety of either house of Congress turning itself into a police court, and although we have been taken to task for this by some of our over-zealous contemporaries, the developments of the case thus far have only confirmed our original opinion.

by the House; but we also contend that the case is one for the police courts at Richmond, and not for the National House of Representatives, which has no lawful jurisdiction. The business of Congress is to make the laws, and not to execute them, and the ex parte trial of this man by a committee of the House is without any proper form of law, and is a more outrageous violation of the law than that of which Woods is accused.

Let those of our readers who may be disposed to consider this a small matter, think for a moment what the consequences may be if the pretensions of the House are admitted in this instance. Any citizen may be arrested at any time on any kind of a charge and dragged before a committee, probably prejudiced against him, which will act as once as judge, jury, and prosecutor.

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practically treated as a crime by the highest legislative authorities of a country, capital speedily avenges itself by concealing as far as possible its existence, or by seeking refuge in more enlightened nations, and the springs of industry, on which the employment and prosperity of the industrious depend, are speedily dried up, to the injury of the poor as well as the rich.

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The bill provides for the issuing of this amount of national bank notes, to be offset by the retirement of \$45,000,000 of three per cent. certificates; for the redistribution of \$25,000,000, to be taken from the States which now have more than their fair quota of circulation; and for free banking on a gold basis, as authorized in the original Senate bill. The redistribution of the \$25,000,000, however, is not to commence until the new issue of \$54,000,000 has been absorbed by banks started in the Southern and Western States.

COMMON COUNCIL yesterday passed the ordinance appropriating \$70,000 for the extension of the insane department of the Almshouse, and it is to be presumed that this important work will be commenced immediately and pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The present condition of this department is simply disgraceful, and it is manifestly impossible that the patients should receive that care and attention they are entitled to when, as was stated by Mr. Huhn yesterday, over seven hundred of them are confined in an apartment only sufficient to accommodate about four hundred.

THE HONORARY DEGREE of Doctor of Philosophy, conferred last week by the corporation of Lafayette College upon Dr. Thomas W. Evans, of Paris, is a well-deserved distinction, and recalls to many Philadelphians the commencement of his career in this city more than twenty years ago. The promise he gave at such an early age, attested by the medal then awarded to him by the Franklin Institute, has been fully realized.

OBITUARY.

Commodore Robert Ritchie. On Wednesday last Commodore Robert Ritchie, of the United States navy, died at his residence, No. 1116 Pine street, in this city. Commodore Ritchie was a native of Pennsylvania, and received his original appointment in the naval service as a citizen of this State February 1, 1816.

set out in 1837. He was attached to the receiving ship in this city in 1840, and from 1840 to 1847 he was on board of the frigate Columbia in the Brazil squadron. In 1850 he was on duty in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He was commissioned a commander on the 13th of September, 1851, and in 1853 he was placed in command of the frigate Haritan, in the Pacific squadron. On the 14th of September, 1855, he was promoted to captain, and at the breaking out of the rebellion he was in command of the steamer Saranac, in the Pacific squadron.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For additional Special Notices see the Inside Pages. JOHN WANAMAKER, CLOTHIER. SUMMER SUITS FOR GENTS AND YOUTHS IN READY-MADE DEPT. FRENCH AND ENGLISH FABRICS FOR SUMMER WEAR IN CUSTOM DEPT. FINEST BATHING ROBES FOR GENTS, LADIES, AND CHILDREN. FURNISHING GOODS.

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The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share on the capital stock, clear of all taxes, payable on and after the 14th inst. Transfer books will be closed until the 14th inst. JOHN WELCH, Treasurer.

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EDMUND LEVERING, RICHARD NORRIS, Philadelphia, June 30, 1870. 71 1/2

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 31st day of February, A. D. 1870. (Signed) A. H. NONES, Commissioner for Pennsylvania.

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